review of the KVI programme was conducted by KVIC on 10th and 11th April, 2007 at Patna, where various programme implementing agencies were called. 5 Bankers review meetings were conducted in Bihar during 2006-07 to take stock of the progress in the implementation of Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP).

(c) The Government (in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) has not received any proposal from the Government of Bihar under any scheme in the KVI sector.

(d) Does not arise.

Rural Employment Generation Programme

†1278. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the plans being implemented under Rural Employment Generation Programme in the country, State-wise;

(b) the amount allocated and spent during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the number of people benefited in rural areas through these plans?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), is implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), to help eligible entrepreneurs to set up village industry units and thus create employment opportunities in villages including small towns with population upto 20,000. Under this programme, entrepreneurs can establish village industries by availing of margin money assistance from KVIC and loans from public sector scheduled commercial banks, selected regional rural banks, cooperative banks, etc., for projects with a maximum cost of Rs. 25 lakh. Under REGP, banks appraise the projects as per the scheme and take credit decision. The State/ Union Territory-wise details of targets allocated for village industries by KVIC under REGP for 2007-08 are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) The amounts allocated and spent under REGP, during the last three years are given below:

Year	Amount allocated (Rs. lakh)	Amount utilized (Rs. lakh)
2004-05	34401.50	29239.95
2005-06	36669.09	32095.75
2006-07 (Provisional)	36291.73	34979.35

(c) The estimated number of people benefited under REGP, during the last three years are given below:

Year	People benefited (lakh persons) (estimated)
2004-05	5.30
2005-06	5.68
2006-07 (Provisional)	5.95

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement

State/Union Territory-wise details of targets allocated under the REGP during 2007-08

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Number of Projects	Margin Money (Rs. lakh)
1.	Chandigarh	9	10.53
2.	Delhi	18	21.06
3.	Haryana	1540	1759.74
4.	Himachal Pradesh	1109	1267.37
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	922	1053.40
6.	Punjab	810	925.42
7.	Rajasthan	3118	3561.71
8.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	46	52.67
9.	Bihar	718	820.33
10.	Jharkhand	525	600.00
11.	Orissa	1084	1238.03
12.	West Bengal	2641	3017.42
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	116	132.96
14.	Assam	2344	2678.38
15.	Manipur	209	238.55
16.	Meghalaya	342	391.07
17.	Mizoram	438	500.00
18.	Nagaland	283	322.90
19.	Tripura	246	281.57
20.	Sikkim	122	138.85
21.	Andhra Pradesh	3867	4419.08
22.	Karnataka	2264	2587.00
23.	Kerala	1926	2200.00
24.	Lakshadweep	2	2.00
25.	Puducherry	72	82.48
26.	Tamil Nadu	1446	1622.01
27.	Goa	342	391.07
28.	Gujarat	906	1034.72
29.	Maharashtra	2148	2454.02
30.	Chhattisgarh	1239	1542.45
31.	Madhya Pradesh	1739	1891.51
32.	Uttarakhand	685	782.15
33.	Uttar Pradesh	3724	4254.55
	TOTAL :	**37000**	**42275**